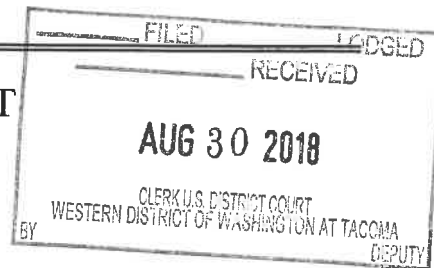


## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the  
Western District of Washington

In the Matter of the Search of

(Briefly describe the property to be searched  
or identify the person by name and address)Subject Premises 1524 203rd Street Court East,  
Spanaway, WA 98387 and the Subject Person Jonel  
Guihama, DOB XX/XX/1981

Case No.

MJ18-5204

## APPLICATION FOR A SEARCH WARRANT

I, a federal law enforcement officer or an attorney for the government, request a search warrant and state under penalty of perjury that I have reason to believe that on the following person or property (identify the person or describe the property to be searched and give its location):

The Subject Premises and Subject Person as further described in Attachment A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

located in the Western District of Washington, there is now concealed (identify the person or describe the property to be seized):

See Attachment B, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

The basis for the search under Fed. R. Crim. P. 41(c) is (check one or more):

- ☒ evidence of a crime;  
☒ contraband, fruits of crime, or other items illegally possessed;  
☒ property designed for use, intended for use, or used in committing a crime;  
☐ a person to be arrested or a person who is unlawfully restrained.

The search is related to a violation of:

| Code Section                   | Offense Description                          |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Title 18, U.S.C. § 2252 (a)(2) | Receipt or Distribution of Child Pornography |
| Title 18, U.S.C. § 2252(a)(4)  | Possession of Child Pornography              |
| (B)                            |  |

The application is based on these facts:

See attached Affidavit

- ☒ Continued on the attached sheet.  
☐ Delayed notice of \_\_\_\_\_ days (give exact ending date if more than 30 days: \_\_\_\_\_) is requested under 18 U.S.C. § 3103a, the basis of which is set forth on the attached sheet.

Applicant's signature

SPECIAL AGENT PATRICK D. DOSPOY, FBI

Printed name and title

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date:

8/30/18

Judge's signature

City and state: TACOMA, WASHINGTON

DAVID W. CHRISTEL, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Printed name and title

2018R01020

**ATTACHMENT A**

**Description of Property to be Searched**

The address of the SUBJECT PREMISES 1524 203<sup>rd</sup> Street Court East., Spanaway, Washington 98387, and is more fully described as the property containing a two-story, single family home that is mostly tan in color with white trim. The front door to the SUBJECT PREMISES is white in color. The garage for the SUBJECT PREMISES, also white in color, is on the west end of the building and the door faces north.



The search is to include all rooms and persons within the SUBJECT PREMISES, vehicles located on the SUBJECT PREMISES, and all garage/parking spaces or storage units/outbuildings on the SUBJECT PREMISES and any digital device(s) found therein.

1 The SUBJECT PERSON is Jonel Guihama (DOB: XX/XX/1981), pictured  
2 below:



**ATTACHMENT B**  
**ITEMS TO BE SEIZED**

The following records, documents, files, or materials, in whatever form, including handmade or mechanical form (such as printed, written, handwritten, or typed), photocopies or other photographic form, and electrical, electronic, and magnetic form (such as CDs, DVDs, smart cards, thumb drives, camera memory cards, electronic notebooks, or any other storage medium), that constitute evidence, instrumentalities, or fruits of violations of 18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(2) (Receipt or Distribution of Child Pornography), and 18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(4)(B) (Possession of Child Pornography), which may be found at the SUBJECT PREMISES or on the SUBJECT PERSON:

1. Any visual depiction of minor(s) engaged in sexually explicit conduct and child erotica, in any format or media and any items depicted in those visual depictions that may help to identify the person depicted or the creator of the depictions;

2. Evidence of the installation and use of P2P software, and any associated logs, saved user names and passwords, shared files, and browsing history;

3. Letters, e-mail, text messages, and other correspondence identifying persons transmitting child pornography, or evidencing the transmission of child pornography, through interstate or foreign commerce, including by mail or by computer;

4. All invoices, purchase agreements, catalogs, canceled checks, money order receipts, credit card statements or other documents pertaining to the transportation or purchasing of images of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct;

5. Any and all address books, names, lists of names, telephone numbers, and addresses of individuals engaged in the transfer, exchange, or sale of child pornography;

6. Any non-digital recording devices and non-digital media capable of storing images and videos.

7. Digital devices and/or their components, which include, but are not limited to:

1           a.     Any digital devices and storage device capable of being used to  
2 commit, further, or store evidence of the offense listed above;

3           b.     Any digital devices used to facilitate the transmission, creation,  
4 display, encoding or storage of data, including word processing equipment, modems,  
5 docking stations, monitors, cameras, printers, encryption devices, and optical scanners;

6           c.     Any magnetic, electronic, or optical storage device capable of  
7 storing data, such as disks, tapes, CD-ROMs, CD-Rs, CD-RWs, DVDs, printer or  
8 memory buffers, smart cards, PC cards, memory sticks, flashdrives, USB/thumb drives,  
9 camera memory cards, media cards, electronic notebooks, and personal digital assistants;

10          d.     Any documentation, operating logs and reference manuals regarding  
11 the operation of the digital device or software;

12          e.     Any applications, utility programs, compilers, interpreters, and other  
13 software used to facilitate direct or indirect communication with the computer hardware,  
14 storage devices, or data to be searched;

15          f.     Any physical keys, encryption devices, dongles and similar physical  
16 items that are necessary to gain access to the computer equipment, storage devices or  
17 data; and

18          g.     Any passwords, password files, test keys, encryption codes or other  
19 information necessary to access the computer equipment, storage devices or data;

20        8.     Evidence of who used, owned or controlled any seized digital device(s) at  
21 the time the things described in this warrant were created, edited, or deleted, such as logs,  
22 registry entries, saved user names and passwords, documents, and browsing history;

23        9.     Evidence of malware that would allow others to control any seized digital  
24 device(s) such as viruses, Trojan horses, and other forms of malicious software, as well  
25 as evidence of the presence or absence of security software designed to detect malware;  
26 as well as evidence of the lack of such malware;

27        10.    Evidence of the attachment to the digital device(s) of other storage devices  
28 or similar containers for electronic evidence;



1           11. Evidence of counter-forensic programs (and associated data) that are  
2 designed to eliminate data from a digital device;

3           12. Evidence of times the digital device(s) was used;

4           13. Any other ESI from the digital device(s) necessary to understand how the  
5 digital device was used, the purpose of its use, who used it, and when.

6           14. Records and things evidencing the use of the IP address 73.109.71.123 (the  
7 SUBJECT IP ADDRESS) including:

8               a. Routers, modems, and network equipment used to connect  
9 computers to the Internet;

10              b. Records of Internet Protocol (IP) addresses used;

11              c. Records of Internet activity, including firewall logs, caches, browser  
12 history and cookies, "bookmarked" or "favorite" web pages, search terms that the user  
13 entered into any Internet search engine, and records of user-typed web addresses.

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15           **The seizure of digital devices and/or their components as set forth herein is**  
16 **specifically authorized by this search warrant, not only to the extent that such**  
17 **digital devices constitute instrumentalities of the criminal activity described above,**  
18 **but also for the purpose of the conducting off-site examinations of their contents for**  
19 **evidence, instrumentalities, or fruits of the aforementioned crimes.**  
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**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF WASHINGTON )

) ss

COUNTY OF PIERCE )

I, Patrick D. Dospoy, being duly sworn on oath, depose and state:

**I. INTRODUCTION AND AGENT BACKGROUND**

1. I am a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and have been employed by the FBI since March 2017. I am currently assigned to the Seattle Division of the FBI, Tacoma Resident Agency. I am assigned to a squad that focuses on investigations relating to terrorism and crimes against children. I completed twenty-and-a-half weeks of training at the FBI academy, including legal classes, investigative techniques, evidence preservation and collection, financial related crimes, and computer related crimes. I am currently authorized to investigate and enforce violations of federal criminal statutes, including those found in Title 18 and 21 of the United States Code. As a SA in the Seattle Division, I have assisted in numerous different investigations including but not limited to child pornography, international parental kidnapping, sexual abuse, and child prostitution.

2. I am submitting this affidavit in support of an application under Rule 41 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure for a warrant to search the residence located at 1524 203<sup>rd</sup> Street Court East, Spanaway, Washington 98387 (hereinafter the "SUBJECT PREMISES") more fully described in Attachment A, and the person of JONEL GUIHAMA (the SUBJECT PERSON), for the things specified in Attachment B to this Affidavit, for the reasons set forth below. I also seek authority to examine digital devices or other electronic storage media. The property and person to be searched is as follows. The warrant would authorize a search of the SUBJECT PREMISES and persons within and the SUBJECT PERSON, as well as the seizure and forensic examination of digital

1 devices found therein, for the purpose of identifying electronically stored data as  
2 particularly described in Attachment B, for evidence, fruits, and instrumentalities of  
3 violations of 18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(2) (Receipt or Distribution of Child Pornography), and  
4 18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(4)(B) (Possession of Child Pornography).

5 3. The facts set forth in this Affidavit are based on my own personal  
6 knowledge; knowledge obtained from other individuals during my participation in this  
7 investigation, including other law enforcement officers; review of documents and records  
8 related to this investigation; communications with others who have personal knowledge  
9 of the events and circumstances described herein; and information gained through my  
10 training and experience.

11 4. Because this affidavit is submitted for the limited purpose of establishing  
12 probable cause in support of the application for a search warrant, it does not set forth  
13 each and every fact that I or others have learned during the course of this investigation. I  
14 have set forth only the facts that I believe are relevant to the determination of probable  
15 cause to believe that evidence, fruits, and instrumentalities of violations of 18 U.S.C. §  
16 2252(a)(2) (Receipt or Distribution of Child Pornography), and 18 U.S.C. §  
17 2252(a)(4)(B) (Possession of Child Pornography) will be found at the SUBJECT  
18 PREMISES, and on the SUBJECT PERSON.

19 5. Based on the discoveries I have made, as described below, I believe that an  
20 individual at the SUBJECT PREMISES has used a computer or other digital media  
21 device to connect to and access a foreign chat service that is well known to law  
22 enforcement and commonly used for child exploitation, via Internet Protocol (IP)  
23 addresses 73.109.71.123 and distributed at least one image depicting a minor engaged in  
24 sexually explicit conduct. I further believe that computers and other digital devices  
25 containing evidence of child pornography will be located at the SUBJECT PREMISES  
26 and/or on the SUBJECT PERSON.  
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## II. STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

### A. Background of Investigation

6. This investigation involves the Kik messenger service. Kik is a mobile messaging application that allows users to set up accounts and then share text messages, photos, and videos with one another. They can either chat or share photos/videos one-on-one or as part of Kik groups, where multiple users are able to participate in a group chat and/or exchange of images/videos.

7. The investigation described below began in the Salt Lake City division of the FBI. Operating in an undercover capacity (the "UC"), an agent in that division identified several users of a Kik group chat ("Kik Group A")<sup>1</sup> where members discussed and exchanged child pornography. This particular investigation focuses on one such member of this group, Kik user "335guy99."

8. The UC determined that "335guy99" was a member of Kik Group A from approximately April 21, 2017, until May 12, 2017. The UC monitored the communications within Kik Group A and saw numerous discussions related to the sexual exploitation of children and the sharing of child pornography, as well as numerous instances in which members of the group chat posted child pornography and/or links to child pornography to share with other members of Kik Group A.

9. Like the other members of Kik Group A, Kik user "335guy99" shared child pornography files through the group chat, including three files of suspected child pornography that user shared with Kik Group A on April 23, 2017. I have reviewed each of these files and describe them below:

**Filename: IMG\_5609.JPG**

The image depicts a prepubescent male lying on his back. The child is wearing an orange top that is pulled up, exposing his stomach and part of his chest. The child is not wearing pants and his legs are spread, exposing his penis and scrotum to the

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<sup>1</sup> The title of this group chat is known to law enforcement but is not included in this affidavit to protect the confidentiality of ongoing criminal investigations into those sharing child pornography using the Kik messenger service.

1 camera. The child is small in stature and has a youthful appearance. He also lacks  
2 pubic hair and muscular development. I estimate he is between eight and ten years  
3 hold.

4 **Filename:** IMG\_5615.JPG

5 The image depicts a minor male lying on his left side on what appears to be a bed.  
6 He is wearing a gray t-shirt with a red and a white horizontal line across the chest.  
7 The minor is wearing white underwear, which are pulled down to approximately  
8 the middle of the his thighs, thereby exposing his genitals. The minor is holding  
9 his penis with his right hand. The minor has a small amount of pubic hair and  
lacks muscular development. He also is youthful in appearance and small in  
stature. I estimate he is between eleven and thirteen years old.

10 **Filename:** IMG\_5614.JPG

11 The image depicts a prepubescent male lying completely naked on what appears to  
12 be a bed with a red blanket. The child has his left leg in the air and his right leg on  
13 the bed. His genitals are fully exposed to the camera and is inserting his left index  
14 finger into his anus. He is young in appearance and small in stature. The child  
15 has no pubic hair and lacks muscular development. I estimate he is between six  
and ten years old.

16 10. In response to a subpoena seeking subscriber information and IP connection  
17 logs for Kik user "335guy99," Kik reported that this user accessed the Kik service from  
18 IP address 73.109.71.123 (the SUBJECT IP ADDRESS) between June 24, 2017, and July  
19 14, 2017.

20 11. Kik provided an associated (but unverified) email address as part of the  
21 subscriber information. I linked that address to a Facebook profile associated with that  
22 email. The publicly visible profile photo for this Facebook account appeared to be that of  
23 a teenage boy.

24 12. In response to a request for subscriber information for the SUBJECT IP  
25 ADDRESS, Comcast Communications reported that the SUBJECT IP ADDRESS was  
26 assigned to JONEL GUIHAMA at the SUBJECT PREMISES between at least April 2,  
27 2017, and July 29, 2017.

1           13.    On May 17, 2018, while conducting surveillance at the SUBJECT  
2 PREMISES, I saw a dark-colored BMW SUV with WA license plate BEJ4521 pull into  
3 the garage. Washington DOL records showed that as of July 2018, this vehicle is  
4 registered to JONEL GUIHAMA at the SUBJECT PREMISES.

5           14.    Through social media searches, I located a Facebook account that I believe  
6 belongs to the SUBJECT PERSON. The publicly available profile photos appear to be of  
7 the SUBJECT PERSON. This account is a different account from the one described  
8 above that I identified through the information provided by Kik.

9           15.    Based on further investigation, I learned that the JONEL GUIHAMA, the  
10 SUBJECT PERSON, is currently serving in the United States Air Force and works at  
11 Joint Base Lewis-McChord.

12           16.    During my surveillance described above, I saw an Asian male wearing  
13 combat fatigues get out of the BMW SUV. The individual I saw resembled the  
14 SUBJECT PERSON, but I was not able to see him well enough to make a positive  
15 identification.

16           17.    From my investigation, I believe there is a second resident of the SUBJECT  
17 PREMISES, who is the spouse of the SUBJECT PERSON.

### 18                           **III. PRIOR EFFORTS TO OBTAIN EVIDENCE**

19           18.    Any other means of obtaining the necessary evidence to prove the elements  
20 of computer/Internet-related crimes, for example, a consent search, could result in an  
21 unacceptable risk of the loss/destruction of the evidence sought. If agents pursued a  
22 consent-based interview with the SUBJECT PERSON, or any other unknown resident(s)  
23 or occupant(s) of the SUBJECT PREMISES, they could rightfully refuse to give consent  
24 and the user who distributed child pornography files as outlined above could arrange for  
25 destruction of all evidence of the crime before agents could return with a search warrant.  
26 Based on my knowledge, training and experience, the only effective means of collecting  
27 and preserving the required evidence in this case is through a search warrant. Based on  
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1 my knowledge, no prior search warrant has been obtained to search the SUBJECT  
2 PREMISES or the SUBJECT PERSON.

#### 3 IV. TECHNICAL BACKGROUND

4 19. Based on my training and experience, when an individual communicates  
5 through the Internet, the individual leaves an IP address which identifies the individual  
6 user by account and ISP (as described above). When an individual is using the Internet,  
7 the individual's IP address is visible to administrators of websites they visit. Further, the  
8 individual's IP address is broadcast during most Internet file and information exchanges  
9 that occur.

10 20. As noted above, this investigation involves the use of the Kik messenger  
11 service. Kik is a smartphone messenger application based in Ontario, Canada. Kik lets  
12 users communicate through chat. Users can send text, pictures, and videos. Kik is a free  
13 messaging and sharing app available on iOS and Android, and uses an existing wireless  
14 connection or data plan to communicate with other users. Users can send and receive  
15 messages, images, videos, sketches, webpages, memes, gifs, and other content known as  
16 bots from within the app. Users can also create groups, which can have up to 50 friends  
17 at a time. Users can also create and join public groups with hashtags. Group owners and  
18 admins have the capability to add a group name, photos, and remove people from the  
19 group. Owners are the group chat originators and Admins are designated by the Owner.  
20 As a security feature of Kik, users can be logged into one device per account at a time.  
21 When the user tries to log into their account on a second device, Kik will reset on the first  
22 device they were signed into, and chat history will then be cleared to protect privacy.

23 21. Based on my training and experience, I know that most ISPs provide only  
24 one IP address for each residential subscription. I also know that individuals often use  
25 multiple digital devices within their home to access the Internet, including desktop and  
26 laptop computers, tablets, and mobile phones. A device called a router is used to connect  
27 multiple digital devices to the Internet via the public IP address assigned (to the  
28 subscriber) by the ISP. A wireless router performs the functions of a router but also

1 includes the functions of a wireless access point, allowing (wireless equipped) digital  
2 devices to connect to the Internet via radio waves, not cables. Based on my training and  
3 experience, today many residential Internet customers use a wireless router to create a  
4 computer network within their homes where users can simultaneously access the Internet  
5 (with the same public IP address) with multiple digital devices.

6       22. Based on my training and experience and information provided to me by  
7 computer forensic agents, I know that data can quickly and easily be transferred from one  
8 digital device to another digital device. Data can be transferred from computers or other  
9 digital devices to internal and/or external hard drives, tablets, mobile phones, and other  
10 mobile devices via a USB cable or other wired connection. Data can also be transferred  
11 between computers and digital devices by copying data to small, portable data storage  
12 devices including USB (often referred to as "thumb") drives, memory cards (Compact  
13 Flash, SD, microSD, etc.) and memory card readers, and optical discs (CDs/DVDs).

14       23. As outlined above, residential Internet users can simultaneously access the  
15 Internet in their homes with multiple digital devices. Also explained above is how data  
16 can quickly and easily be transferred from one digital device to another through the use  
17 of wired connections (hard drives, tablets, mobile phones, etc.) and portable storage  
18 devices (USB drives, memory cards, optical discs). Therefore, a user could access the  
19 Internet using their assigned public IP address, receive, transfer or download data, and  
20 then transfer that data to other digital devices, which may or may not have been  
21 connected to the Internet during the date and time of the specified transaction.

22       24. Based on my training and experience, I have learned that the computer's  
23 ability to store images and videos in digital form makes the computer itself an ideal  
24 repository for child pornography. The size of hard drives used in computers (and other  
25 digital devices) has grown tremendously within the last several years. Hard drives with  
26 the capacity of four (4) terabytes (TB) are not uncommon. These drives can store  
27 thousands of images and videos at very high resolution.  
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1        25. Based on my training and experience, and information provided to me by  
2 other law enforcement officers, I know that people tend to use the same user names  
3 across multiple accounts and email services.

4        26. Based on my training and experience, collectors and distributors of child  
5 pornography also use online resources to retrieve and store child pornography, including  
6 services offered by companies such as Google, Yahoo, Apple, and Dropbox, among  
7 others. The online services allow a user to set up an account with a remote computing  
8 service that provides email services and/or electronic storage of computer files in any  
9 variety of formats. A user can set up an online storage account from any computer with  
10 access to the Internet. Evidence of such online storage of child pornography is often  
11 found on the user's computer. Even in cases where online storage is used, however,  
12 evidence of child pornography can be found on the user's computer in most cases.

13        27. As is the case with most digital technology, communications by way of  
14 computer can be saved or stored on the computer used for these purposes. Storing this  
15 information can be intentional, i.e., by saving an email as a file on the computer or saving  
16 the location of one's favorite websites in, for example, "bookmarked" files. Digital  
17 information can also be retained unintentionally, e.g., traces of the path of an electronic  
18 communication may be automatically stored in many places (e.g., temporary files or ISP  
19 client software, among others). In addition to electronic communications, a computer  
20 user's Internet activities generally leave traces or "footprints" and history files of the  
21 browser application used. A forensic examiner often can recover evidence suggesting  
22 whether a computer contains wireless software, and when certain files under investigation  
23 were uploaded or downloaded. Such information is often maintained indefinitely until  
24 overwritten by other data.

25        28. Based on my training and experience, I have learned that producers of child  
26 pornography can produce image and video digital files from the average digital camera,  
27 mobile phone, or tablet. These files can then be easily transferred from the mobile device  
28 to a computer or other digital device, using the various methods described above. The



1 digital files can then be stored, manipulated, transferred, or printed directly from a  
2 computer or other digital device. Digital files can also be edited in ways similar to those  
3 by which a photograph may be altered; they can be lightened, darkened, cropped, or  
4 otherwise manipulated. As a result of this technology, it is relatively inexpensive and  
5 technically easy to produce, store, and distribute child pornography. In addition, there is  
6 an added benefit to the child pornographer in that this method of production is a difficult  
7 trail for law enforcement to follow.

8         29. As part of my training and experience, I have become familiar with the  
9 structure of the Internet, and I know that connections between computers on the Internet  
10 routinely cross state and international borders, even when the computers communicating  
11 with each other are in the same state. Individuals and entities use the Internet to gain  
12 access to a wide variety of information; to send information to, and receive information  
13 from, other individuals; to conduct commercial transactions; and to communicate via  
14 email.

15         30. Based on my training and experience, I know that cellular mobile phones  
16 (often referred to as "smart phones") have the capability to access the Internet and store  
17 information, such as images and videos. As a result, an individual using a smart phone  
18 can send, receive, and store files, including child pornography, without accessing a  
19 personal computer or laptop. An individual using a smart phone can also easily connect  
20 the device to a computer or other digital device, via a USB or similar cable, and transfer  
21 data files from one digital device to another. Moreover, many media storage devices,  
22 including smartphones and thumb drives, can easily be concealed and carried on an  
23 individual's person and smartphones and/or mobile phones are also often carried on an  
24 individual's person.

25         31. As set forth herein and in Attachment B to this Affidavit, I seek permission  
26 to search for and seize evidence, fruits, and instrumentalities of the above-referenced  
27 crimes that might be found at the SUBJECT PREMISES or on the SUBJECT PERSON,  
28 in whatever form they are found. It has been my experience that individuals involved in

1 child pornography often prefer to store images of child pornography in electronic form.  
2 The ability to store images of child pornography in electronic form makes digital devices,  
3 examples of which are enumerated in Attachment B to this Affidavit, an ideal repository  
4 for child pornography because the images can be easily sent or received over the Internet.  
5 As a result, one form in which these items may be found is as electronic evidence stored  
6 on a digital device.

7 32. Based upon my knowledge, experience, and training in child pornography  
8 investigations, and the training and experience of other law enforcement officers with  
9 whom I have had discussions, I know that there are certain characteristics common to  
10 individuals who have a sexualized interest in children and depictions of children:

11 a. They may receive sexual gratification, stimulation, and satisfaction  
12 from contact with children; or from fantasies they may have viewing children engaged in  
13 sexual activity or in sexually suggestive poses, such as in person, in photographs, or other  
14 visual media; or from literature describing such activity.

15 b. They may collect sexually explicit or suggestive materials in a  
16 variety of media, including photographs, magazines, motion pictures, videotapes, books,  
17 slides, and/or drawings or other visual media. Such individuals often times use these  
18 materials for their own sexual arousal and gratification. Further, they may use these  
19 materials to lower the inhibitions of children they are attempting to seduce, to arouse the  
20 selected child partner, or to demonstrate the desired sexual acts. These individuals may  
21 keep records, to include names, contact information, and/or dates of these interactions, of  
22 the children they have attempted to seduce, arouse, or with whom they have engaged in  
23 the desired sexual acts.

24 c. They often maintain any "hard copies" of child pornographic  
25 material that is, their pictures, films, video tapes, magazines, negatives, photographs,  
26 correspondence, mailing lists, books, tape recordings, etc., in the privacy and security of  
27 their home or some other secure location. These individuals typically retain these "hard  
28 copies" of child pornographic material for many years, as they are highly valued.

1 d. Likewise, they often maintain their child pornography collections  
2 that are in a digital or electronic format in a safe, secure and private environment, such as  
3 a computer and surrounding area. These collections are often maintained for several  
4 years and are kept close by, often at the individual's residence or some otherwise easily  
5 accessible location, to enable the owner to view the collection, which is valued highly.

6 e. They also may correspond with and/or meet others to share  
7 information and materials; rarely destroy correspondence from other child pornography  
8 distributors/collectors; conceal such correspondence as they do their sexually explicit  
9 material; and often maintain lists of names, addresses, and telephone numbers of  
10 individuals with whom they have been in contact and who share the same interests in  
11 child pornography.

12 f. They generally prefer not to be without their child pornography for  
13 any prolonged time period. This behavior has been documented by law enforcement  
14 officers involved in the investigation of child pornography throughout the world.

15 g. E-mail itself provides a convenient means by which individuals can  
16 access a collection of child pornography from any computer, at any location with Internet  
17 access. Such individuals therefore do not need to physically carry their collections with  
18 them but rather can access them electronically. Furthermore, these collections can be  
19 stored on email "cloud" servers, which allow users to store a large amount of material at  
20 no cost, without leaving any physical evidence on the users' computer(s).

21 33. In addition to offenders who collect and store child pornography, law  
22 enforcement has encountered offenders who obtain child pornography from the internet,  
23 view the contents and subsequently delete the contraband, often after engaging in self-  
24 gratification. In light of technological advancements, increasing Internet speeds and  
25 worldwide availability of child sexual exploitative material, this phenomenon offers the  
26 offender a sense of decreasing risk of being identified and/or apprehended with quantities  
27 of contraband. This type of consumer is commonly referred to as a 'seek and delete'  
28 offender, knowing that the same or different contraband satisfying their interests remain

1 easily discoverable and accessible online for future viewing and self-gratification. I  
2 know that, regardless of whether a person discards or collects child pornography he/she  
3 accesses for purposes of viewing and sexual gratification, evidence of such activity is  
4 likely to be found on computers and related digital devices, including storage media, used  
5 by the person. This evidence may include the files themselves, logs of account access  
6 events, contact lists of others engaged in trafficking of child pornography, backup files,  
7 and other electronic artifacts that may be forensically recoverable.

8         34. Given the above-stated facts, and based on my knowledge, training and  
9 experience, along with my discussions with other law enforcement officers who  
10 investigate child exploitation crimes, I believe that Kik user who possessed and  
11 distributed child pornography files to Kik Group A likely has a sexualized interest in  
12 children and depictions of children and that evidence of child pornography is likely to be  
13 found on digital media devices, including mobile and/or portable digital devices found at  
14 the SUBJECT PREMISES or on the SUBJECT PERSON.

15         35. Based on my training and experience, and that of computer forensic agents  
16 that I work and collaborate with on a daily basis, I know that every type and kind of  
17 information, data, record, sound or image can exist and be present as electronically stored  
18 information on any of a variety of computers, computer systems, digital devices, and  
19 other electronic storage media. I also know that electronic evidence can be moved easily  
20 from one digital device to another. As a result, I believe that electronic evidence may be  
21 stored on any digital device present at the SUBJECT PREMISES or on the SUBJECT  
22 PERSON.

23         36. Based on my training and experience, and my consultation with computer  
24 forensic agents who are familiar with searches of computers, I know that in some cases  
25 the items set forth in Attachment B may take the form of files, documents, and other data  
26 that is user-generated and found on a digital device. In other cases, these items may take  
27 the form of other types of data - including in some cases data generated automatically by  
28 the devices themselves.

1           37. Based on my training and experience, and my consultation with computer  
2 forensic agents who are familiar with searches of computers, I believe that if digital  
3 devices are found in the SUBJECT PREMISES or on the SUBJECT PERSON, there is  
4 probable cause to believe that the items set forth in Attachment B will be stored in those  
5 digital devices for a number of reasons, including but not limited to the following:

6           a. Once created, electronically stored information (ESI) can be stored  
7 for years in very little space and at little or no cost. A great deal of ESI is created, and  
8 stored, moreover, even without a conscious act on the part of the device operator. For  
9 example, files that have been viewed via the Internet are sometimes automatically  
10 downloaded into a temporary Internet directory or "cache," without the knowledge of the  
11 device user. The browser often maintains a fixed amount of hard drive space devoted to  
12 these files, and the files are only overwritten as they are replaced with more recently  
13 viewed Internet pages or if a user takes affirmative steps to delete them. This ESI may  
14 include relevant and significant evidence regarding criminal activities, but also, and just  
15 as importantly, may include evidence of the identity of the device user, and when and  
16 how the device was used. Most often, some affirmative action is necessary to delete ESI.  
17 And even when such action has been deliberately taken, ESI can often be recovered,  
18 months or even years later, using forensic tools.

19           b. Wholly apart from data created directly (or indirectly) by user-  
20 generated files, digital devices - in particular, a computer's internal hard drive - contain  
21 electronic evidence of how a digital device has been used, what it has been used for, and  
22 who has used it. This evidence can take the form of operating system configurations,  
23 artifacts from operating systems or application operations, file system data structures, and  
24 virtual memory "swap" or paging files. Computer users typically do not erase or delete  
25 this evidence, because special software is typically required for that task. However, it is  
26 technically possible for a user to use such specialized software to delete this type of  
27 information - and, the use of such special software may itself result in ESI that is relevant  
28 to the criminal investigation. In particular, to properly retrieve and analyze electronically



1 stored (computer) data, and to ensure accuracy and completeness of such data and to  
2 prevent loss of the data either from accidental or programmed destruction, it is necessary  
3 to conduct a forensic examination of the computers. To effect such accuracy and  
4 completeness, it may also be necessary to analyze not only data storage devices, but also  
5 peripheral devices which may be interdependent, the software to operate them, and  
6 related instruction manuals containing directions concerning operation of the computer  
7 and software.

#### 8 **V. SEARCH AND/OR SEIZURE OF DIGITAL DEVICES**

9 38. In addition, based on my training and experience and that of computer  
10 forensic agents that I work and collaborate with on a daily basis, I know that in most  
11 cases it is impossible to successfully conduct a complete, accurate, and reliable search for  
12 electronic evidence stored on a digital device during the physical search of a search site  
13 for a number of reasons, including but not limited to the following:

14 a. Technical Requirements: Searching digital devices for criminal  
15 evidence is a highly technical process requiring specific expertise and a properly  
16 controlled environment. The vast array of digital hardware and software available  
17 requires even digital experts to specialize in particular systems and applications, so it is  
18 difficult to know before a search which expert is qualified to analyze the particular  
19 system(s) and electronic evidence found at a search site. As a result, it is not always  
20 possible to bring to the search site all of the necessary personnel, technical manuals, and  
21 specialized equipment to conduct a thorough search of every possible digital  
22 device/system present. In addition, electronic evidence search protocols are exacting  
23 scientific procedures designed to protect the integrity of the evidence and to recover even  
24 hidden, erased, compressed, password-protected, or encrypted files. Since ESI is  
25 extremely vulnerable to inadvertent or intentional modification or destruction (both from  
26 external sources and from destructive code embedded in the system such as a "booby  
27 trap"), a controlled environment is often essential to ensure its complete and accurate  
28 analysis.



1           b.     Volume of Evidence: The volume of data stored on many digital  
2 devices is typically so large that it is impossible to search for criminal evidence in a  
3 reasonable period of time during the execution of the physical search of a search site. A  
4 single megabyte of storage space is the equivalent of 500 double-spaced pages of text. A  
5 single gigabyte of storage space, or 1,000 megabytes, is the equivalent of 500,000  
6 double-spaced pages of text. Computer hard drives are now being sold for personal  
7 computers capable of storing up to four terabytes (4,000 gigabytes of data.) Additionally,  
8 this data may be stored in a variety of formats or may be encrypted (several new  
9 commercially available operating systems provide for automatic encryption of data upon  
10 shutdown of the computer).

11           c.     Search Techniques: Searching the ESI for the items described in  
12 Attachment B may require a range of data analysis techniques. In some cases, it is  
13 possible for agents and analysts to conduct carefully targeted searches that can locate  
14 evidence without requiring a time-consuming manual search through unrelated materials  
15 that may be commingled with criminal evidence. In other cases, however, such  
16 techniques may not yield the evidence described in the warrant, and law enforcement  
17 personnel with appropriate expertise may need to conduct more extensive searches, such  
18 as scanning areas of the disk not allocated to listed files, or peruse every file briefly to  
19 determine whether it falls within the scope of the warrant.

20           39.    In this particular case, and in order to protect the third party privacy of  
21 innocent individuals residing in the residence, the following are search techniques that  
22 will be applied:

23           i.     Device use and ownership will be determined through interviews, if  
24 possible, and through the identification of user account(s), associated account names, and  
25 logons associated with the device. Determination of whether a password is used to lock a  
26 user's profile on the device(s) will assist in knowing who had access to the device or  
27 whether the password prevented access.

28           ii.    Use of hash value library searches.

1           iii.     Use of keyword searches, i.e., utilizing key words that are known to be  
2 associated with the sharing of child pornography.

3           iv.     Identification of non-default programs that are commonly known to be used  
4 for the exchange and viewing of child pornography, such as, eMule, uTorrent, BitTorrent,  
5 Ares, Shareaza, Gnutella, etc.

6           v.     Looking for file names indicative of child pornography, such as, PTHC,  
7 PTSC, Lolita, 3yo, etc. and file names identified during the undercover download of child  
8 pornography.

9           vi.     Viewing of image files and video files.

10          vii.    As indicated above, the search will be limited to evidence of child  
11 pornography and will not include looking for personal documents and files that are  
12 unrelated to the crime.

13          40.     These search techniques may not all be required or used in a particular  
14 order for the identification of digital devices containing items set forth in Attachment B  
15 to this Affidavit. However, these search techniques will be used systematically in an  
16 effort to protect the privacy of third parties. Use of these tools will allow for the quick  
17 identification of items authorized to be seized pursuant to Attachment B to this Affidavit,  
18 and will also assist in the early exclusion of digital devices and/or files which do not fall  
19 within the scope of items authorized to be seized pursuant to Attachment B to this  
20 Affidavit.

21          41.     In accordance with the information in this Affidavit, law enforcement  
22 personnel will execute the search of digital devices seized pursuant to this warrant as  
23 follows:

24               a.     Upon securing the search site, the search team will conduct an initial  
25 review of any digital devices/systems to determine whether the ESI contained therein can  
26 be searched and/or duplicated on site in a reasonable amount of time and without  
27 jeopardizing the ability to accurately preserve the data.  
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1           b.     If, based on their training and experience, and the resources  
2 available to them at the search site, the search team determines it is not practical to make  
3 an on-site search, or to make an on-site copy of the ESI within a reasonable amount of  
4 time and without jeopardizing the ability to accurately preserve the data, then the digital  
5 devices will be seized and transported to an appropriate law enforcement laboratory for  
6 review and to be forensically copied ("imaged"), as appropriate.

7           c.     In order to examine the ESI in a forensically sound manner, law  
8 enforcement personnel with appropriate expertise will produce a complete forensic  
9 image, if possible and appropriate, of any digital device that may contain data or items  
10 that fall within the scope of Attachment B of this Affidavit. In addition, appropriately  
11 trained personnel may search for and attempt to recover deleted, hidden, or encrypted  
12 data to determine whether the data fall within the list of items to be seized pursuant to the  
13 warrant. In order to search fully for the items identified in the warrant, law enforcement  
14 personnel, which may include investigative agents, may then examine all of the data  
15 contained in the forensic image/s and/or on the digital devices to view their precise  
16 contents and determine whether the data fall within the list of items to be seized pursuant  
17 to the warrant.

18           d.     The search techniques that will be used will be only those  
19 methodologies, techniques and protocols as may reasonably be expected to find, identify,  
20 segregate and/or duplicate the items authorized to be seized pursuant to Attachment B to  
21 this Affidavit.

22           e.     If, after conducting its examination, law enforcement personnel  
23 determine that any digital device is an instrumentality of the criminal offenses referenced  
24 above, the government may retain that device during the pendency of the case as  
25 necessary to, among other things, preserve the instrumentality evidence for trial, ensure  
26 the chain of custody, and litigate the issue of forfeiture.

27           42.     In order to search for ESI that falls within the list of items to be seized  
28 pursuant to Attachment B to this Affidavit, law enforcement personnel will seize and

1 search the following items (heretofore and hereinafter referred to as "digital devices"),  
2 subject to the procedures set forth above:

3 a. Any digital device capable of being used to commit, further, or store  
4 evidence of the offense(s) listed above;

5 b. Any digital device used to facilitate the transmission, creation,  
6 display, encoding, or storage of data, including word processing equipment, modems,  
7 docking stations, monitors, printers, cameras, encryption devices, and optical scanners;

8 c. Any magnetic, electronic, or optical storage device capable of  
9 storing data, such as disks, tapes, CD-ROMs, CD-Rs, CD-RWs, DVDs, printer or  
10 memory buffers, smart cards, PC cards, memory sticks, flash drives, thumb drives,  
11 camera memory cards, media cards, electronic notebooks, and personal digital assistants;

12 d. Any documentation, operating logs and reference manuals regarding  
13 the operation of the digital device, or software;

14 e. Any applications, utility programs, compilers, interpreters, and other  
15 software used to facilitate direct or indirect communication with the device hardware, or  
16 ESI to be searched;

17 f. Any physical keys, encryption devices, dongles and similar physical  
18 items that are necessary to gain access to the digital device, or ESI; and

19 g. Any passwords, password files, test keys, encryption codes or other  
20 information necessary to access the digital device or ESI.

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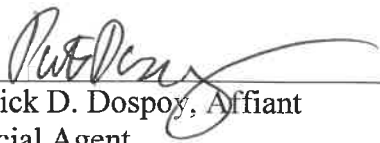
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**VI. CONCLUSION**

43. Based on the foregoing, I believe there is probable cause that evidence, fruits, and instrumentalities of violations of 18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(2) (Receipt or Distribution of Child Pornography), and 18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(4)(B) (Possession of Child Pornography) are located at the SUBJECT PREMISES or on the SUBJECT PERSON as more fully described in Attachment A to this Affidavit, as well as on and in any digital devices found therein. I therefore request that the court issue a warrant authorizing a search of the location, vehicles, and person specified in Attachment A for the items more fully described in Attachment B.

  
Patrick D. Dospoy, Affiant  
Special Agent  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.

  
DAVID W. CHRISTEL  
United States Magistrate Judge

**ATTACHMENT A****Description of Property to be Searched**

The address of the SUBJECT PREMISES 1524 203<sup>rd</sup> Street Court East., Spanaway, Washington 98387, and is more fully described as the property containing a two-story, single family home that is mostly tan in color with white trim. The front door to the SUBJECT PREMISES is white in color. The garage for the SUBJECT PREMISES, also white in color, is on the west end of the building and the door faces north.



The search is to include all rooms and persons within the SUBJECT PREMISES, vehicles located on the SUBJECT PREMISES, and all garage/parking spaces or storage units/outbuildings on the SUBJECT PREMISES and any digital device(s) found therein.



1 The SUBJECT PERSON is Jonel Guihama (DOB: XX/XX/1981), pictured  
2 below:  
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**ATTACHMENT B**  
**ITEMS TO BE SEIZED**

The following records, documents, files, or materials, in whatever form, including handmade or mechanical form (such as printed, written, handwritten, or typed), photocopies or other photographic form, and electrical, electronic, and magnetic form (such as CDs, DVDs, smart cards, thumb drives, camera memory cards, electronic notebooks, or any other storage medium), that constitute evidence, instrumentalities, or fruits of violations of 18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(2) (Receipt or Distribution of Child Pornography), and 18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(4)(B) (Possession of Child Pornography), which may be found at the SUBJECT PREMISES or on the SUBJECT PERSON:

1. Any visual depiction of minor(s) engaged in sexually explicit conduct and child erotica, in any format or media and any items depicted in those visual depictions that may help to identify the person depicted or the creator of the depictions;

2. Evidence of the installation and use of P2P software, and any associated logs, saved user names and passwords, shared files, and browsing history;

3. Letters, e-mail, text messages, and other correspondence identifying persons transmitting child pornography, or evidencing the transmission of child pornography, through interstate or foreign commerce, including by mail or by computer;

4. All invoices, purchase agreements, catalogs, canceled checks, money order receipts, credit card statements or other documents pertaining to the transportation or purchasing of images of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct;

5. Any and all address books, names, lists of names, telephone numbers, and addresses of individuals engaged in the transfer, exchange, or sale of child pornography;

6. Any non-digital recording devices and non-digital media capable of storing images and videos.

7. Digital devices and/or their components, which include, but are not limited to:

1           a.     Any digital devices and storage device capable of being used to  
2 commit, further, or store evidence of the offense listed above;

3           b.     Any digital devices used to facilitate the transmission, creation,  
4 display, encoding or storage of data, including word processing equipment, modems,  
5 docking stations, monitors, cameras, printers, encryption devices, and optical scanners;

6           c.     Any magnetic, electronic, or optical storage device capable of  
7 storing data, such as disks, tapes, CD-ROMs, CD-Rs, CD-RWs, DVDs, printer or  
8 memory buffers, smart cards, PC cards, memory sticks, flashdrives, USB/thumb drives,  
9 camera memory cards, media cards, electronic notebooks, and personal digital assistants;

10          d.     Any documentation, operating logs and reference manuals regarding  
11 the operation of the digital device or software;

12          e.     Any applications, utility programs, compilers, interpreters, and other  
13 software used to facilitate direct or indirect communication with the computer hardware,  
14 storage devices, or data to be searched;

15          f.     Any physical keys, encryption devices, dongles and similar physical  
16 items that are necessary to gain access to the computer equipment, storage devices or  
17 data; and

18          g.     Any passwords, password files, test keys, encryption codes or other  
19 information necessary to access the computer equipment, storage devices or data;

20        8.     Evidence of who used, owned or controlled any seized digital device(s) at  
21 the time the things described in this warrant were created, edited, or deleted, such as logs,  
22 registry entries, saved user names and passwords, documents, and browsing history;

23        9.     Evidence of malware that would allow others to control any seized digital  
24 device(s) such as viruses, Trojan horses, and other forms of malicious software, as well  
25 as evidence of the presence or absence of security software designed to detect malware;  
26 as well as evidence of the lack of such malware;

27        10.    Evidence of the attachment to the digital device(s) of other storage devices  
28 or similar containers for electronic evidence;

1           11. Evidence of counter-forensic programs (and associated data) that are  
2 designed to eliminate data from a digital device;

3           12. Evidence of times the digital device(s) was used;

4           13. Any other ESI from the digital device(s) necessary to understand how the  
5 digital device was used, the purpose of its use, who used it, and when.

6           14. Records and things evidencing the use of the IP address 73.109.71.123 (the  
7 SUBJECT IP ADDRESS) including:

8               a. Routers, modems, and network equipment used to connect  
9 computers to the Internet;

10              b. Records of Internet Protocol (IP) addresses used;

11              c. Records of Internet activity, including firewall logs, caches, browser  
12 history and cookies, "bookmarked" or "favorite" web pages, search terms that the user  
13 entered into any Internet search engine, and records of user-typed web addresses.

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15 **The seizure of digital devices and/or their components as set forth herein is**  
16 **specifically authorized by this search warrant, not only to the extent that such**  
17 **digital devices constitute instrumentalities of the criminal activity described above,**  
18 **but also for the purpose of the conducting off-site examinations of their contents for**  
19 **evidence, instrumentalities, or fruits of the aforementioned crimes.**  
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